

under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

In the specification, please substitute the following paragraph for the last paragraph on page 11:

Plasmids encoding antisense oligodeoxyribonucleotide to human osteonectin:

cDNAs encoding human SPARC (osteonectin), and their cloning, sequence and DNA manipulation have been described for example by:- Manson IJ, Taylor A, Williams JG, Sage H, and Hogan BLM, EMBO J 1986; 5: 1465-1472 'Evidence from molecular cloning that SPARC, a major product of mouse parietal endoderm, is related to an endothelial culture shock glycoprotein of Mr 43,000' - - giving sequence data, and incorporated herein by reference; and Swaroop A, Hogan BLM, and Franke U; Genomics 1988; 2: 37-47: 'Molecular Analysis of the cDNA for human SPARC/ osteonectin/ BM-40: sequence, expression and localisation of the gene to chromosome 5q31-q33', also giving sequence data and incorporated herein by reference (SEQ ID NO:1).

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing at the end of the specification.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 10, 25, 26, 36, and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 6 for currently pending claim 6.